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MAIL STOP AFThe Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.

In response to the official action mailed July 15, 2003, and further to our Response dated August 15, 2003, the Applicant requests entry of the following amendment before reconsideration of this application.

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 127 as follows.

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